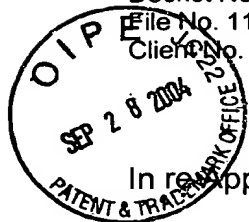


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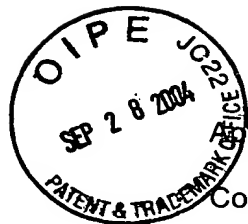
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's Answer dated July 28, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.